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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir,

Responsive to the Office action dated October 23, 2007, applicants hereby submit:

a petition for a one-month extension of time under CFR 1.136(a),
the required fee for the extension of time, and
a request for reconsideration and allowance of the claims without amendment.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are patentable over the cited prior art and request reconsideration and allowance of the present claims for the following reasons.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.